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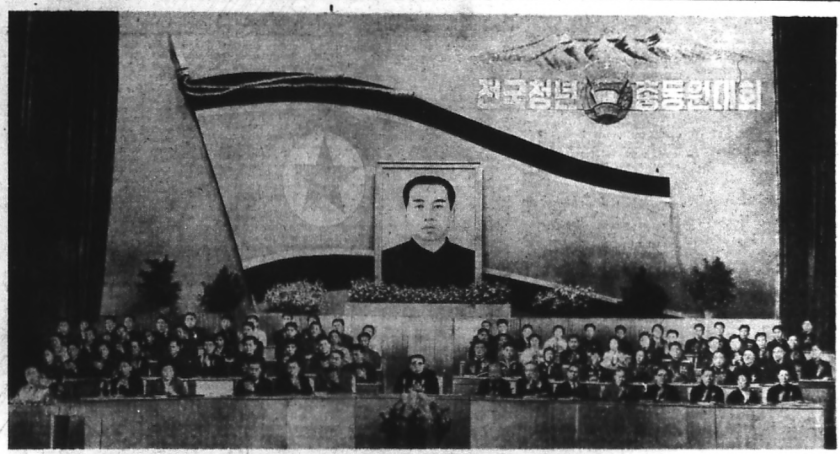

Platform of the National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization

National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization Held in Presence of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Respected and Beloved Leader

A National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization was held in Pyongyang for three days from April 11 in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

At the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung gave programmatic instructions which will become a guide to the struggle and life of the attendants of the meeting and the entire youth of our country.

The meeting opened in a grand circumstances where the whole country is seething with a great revolutionary upsurge upholding the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-Point Political Programme set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the flame of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle waged by the South Korean people is raging higher dispelling darkness, and under the situation where of late a tension has been created in our country by the more frantic war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy, in which another war may break out at any moment.

At present the Party and the Leader call on our people and youth to bring about a greater revolutionary upsurge and put greater spurs to the grand march of Chollima on all fronts of the economic construction and defence upbuilding, strengthen the country's defence potentials and the economic might to the maximum and to make full combat preparations in the light of the prevailing situation.

The meeting discussed combat tasks to make the entire youth fulfil their lofty mission as the guard detachment and death-defying corps in defending the Party and the Leader with their lives and carrying through to the end the orders and instructions of the Leader for the unification of the fatherland and the revolution, let them take the van in making a greater revolutiodary upsurge on all the fronts of socialist construction with a revolutionary determination to fight the enemy to the last, make thorough preparations, moral and material, to smash the enemy at a blow if they attack us and to accomplish the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland by supporting actively the South Korean people in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle.

The meeting was attended by a large number of young workers and peasants, young office employees, young servicemen, young students and functionaries of the League of Socialist Working Youth who are waging the devoted struggle at all posts of our revolution arming firmly themselves with the unitary ideology of our Party and steadily revolutionizing and working-classizing themselves.

On the back wall of the platform was hung respectfully a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation for over 40 years since he began his revolutionary activity in his early years, has steadfastly led our revolution along the one road of victory, personally pulling through all manner of storm and stress.

On its background was soaring high Mt. Paekdu, the symbol of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle which are the source of the inexhaustible might of our Party and people and which should be defended, inherited and developed down through generations, and was spread the flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, which the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters won at the cost of their blood and fine sons and daughters of our people and youth defended with their lives.

Before the meeting started the hearts of the attendants of the meeting, waiting for arrival of Comrade Kim Il Sung in solemn silence, were beating high with ardent reverence for and trust in Comrade Kim Il Sung and intense loyalty to the fatherly Leader who always leads our people and youth to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and rears our youth into sturdy and resourceful pillars of the Korean revolution by looking after them with a paternal care and with the honour and pride of being the fighters of the sagacious Leader and sons and daughters of the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea headed by him.

These lofty ideas and sentiments aglow in the hearts of the youth are based on the faith deep-rooted in the hearts of our people in the course of learning, living and fighting, following the Leader with single devotion and on the unshakable faith of struggle and life that Korean revolution is sure to triumph because Comrade Kim Il Sung is leading our revolution and that the road of victory and glory lies in fighting with all loyalty to the Party and the Leader.

The glorious road of victories traversed by the Korean revolution, happiness of today and the prosperity of the generations to come, the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, the bright future of socialism and communism, the brilliant traditions of the youth movement of our country and the broad prospect unfolded before our youth are totally unthinkable apart from the great idea of *Juche* and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, an indomitable revolutionary and outstanding Marxist-Leninist.

At nine on the morning of the 11th, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared on the platform.

That moment all attendants of the meeting rose as one and warmly welcomed him, shouting at the top of their voice "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!"

Young women presented to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a basket of flowers imbued with a boundless feeling of reverence in the name of the attendants of the meeting and the entire youth of our country.

Looking up at the Leader whom they longed to see and adored even in dreams, the youth sent prolonged, thunderous cheers and applause.

There can be no end to the hearty, enthusiastic cheers for and intense loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung of the Korean youth, tomorrow, nay, forever, to say nothing of that moment.

Hence, the meeting place was overflowing with a single heart to be loyal to the Leader, a determination and fighting will of the youth to carry through to the end the orders of the Leader, even if their flesh is torn to shreds and ground to powder.

On the platform party were Comrades Kim Il, Choi Hyon, Li Ju Yon, Li Yong Ho, Li Guk Jin and Oh Jin Wu, and Ministers of the Cabinet, leading functionaries of the public organizations, Comrade Kim Jong Suk, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, made an opening address.

The opening address was followed by the election of the presidium and secretariat of the meeting.

All the attendants of the meeting rose and elected Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the presidium amid thunderous applause and loud cheers of *manse* shaking the meeting hall.

Comrade Oh Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, delivered the report "Let us entire youth become a guard detachment and death-defying corps in defending the Party and the Leader with our lives and implementing the orders and instructions of the Leader, for the unification of the fatherland and revolution.

When the report was over, a congratulatory group of the Korean Young Pioneer Corps marched into the meeting hall.

Amid the welcome music and stormy cheers and applause shak-

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Pledge to Marshal KIM IL SUNG

The Respected and Beloved Leader of Korea

Dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, organiser of all our victories and happiness and great father!

Under the grandiose circumstances in which the whole country is seething with the great revolutionary upsurge for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, upholding the decisions adopted at the historic Party Conference and the great Ten-Point Political Programme announced by you dear Leader, we gathered here at the National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilisation and had a sincere discussion of militant tasks facing the youth and reaffirmed the revolutionary determination of the entire youth to struggle with the devotion of all energy of the youth as the guard detachment and death-defying corps defending the Party and the Leader with their own lives and carrying through the orders and instructions of you dear Leader to the end.

Overwhelmed with unbounded emotion and excitement over having a meeting in the presence of you, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people whom we long for and revere even in dreams, we attendants of the meeting extend warmest gratitude and highest glory from the bottom of our hearts to you Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who arranged this significant meeting today and showed paternal care by attending it in person.

Having received instructions from you dear Marshal who showed deep trust in us youth and called upon us to fulfil weighty yet glorious tasks, our hearts are overflowing with infinite happiness of being your soldiers and burning determination to live up to your expectation without fail.

There is no higher pride for us youth than enjoying the trust of you dear Leader and no greater honour than accomplishing the revolutionary cause of our Party.

At this moment when we look ahead a decisive time of great revolutionary struggle for finally sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors from this land and accomplishing the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland, the blood of loyalty is boiling in the hearts of us youth and the fighting spirit of annihilating the enemy is surging.

The U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of our people, and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, their lackeys, are now further stepping up fascist suppression of the South Korean people and are making desperate efforts in their attempt to save their destiny already at stake by unleashing another aggressive war.

In the midst of the "Pueblo," the U.S. imperialist armed espionage ship which conducted hostile acts after intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country, as an occasion, the enemy is shipping aggressive armed forces into South Korea on a large scale, has issued an order for emergency mobilisation of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and the South Korean puppet army and are perpetrating acts of military provocation against the northern half of the Republic every day and more viciously in the land and air and on the seas.

In Korea the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of a new war have already reached a grave stage and a situation has been created in which a war may break out again at any moment.

If the U.S. imperialists dare to attempt a "retaliatory" action against us, that will in itself mean the start of a war.

We, who have always reported victories to you dear Leader, solemnly pledge to you, the respected and beloved Leader:

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors unleash another war in the end, we will finally sweep away from this land the U.S. imperialists, the heinous criminals who have inflicted all kinds of calamities, misfortunes and sufferings upon our people through their bloody history of aggression of more than 100 years, and the sworn enemy of our nation who have been keeping our fatherland divided for over 20 years and have driven the South Korean people into a living hell of dire poverty and absence of all rights and, by pooling strength with South Korean people, will unify the fatherland and bring the revolutionary ideas of you dear Leader into full bloom all over the land of 1,000 ri.

We are sure to win as long as we are guided by you Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, gifted military strategist, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

For more than 40 years since you set out upon the revolution in your early years, dedicating your all to it, you have successfully led our people at the head of the Korean revolution, taking upon yourself the destiny of the fatherland and all nation and the Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism and have built up the great socialist base standing today firm in the East, which is called the cradle-land of *Juche* and Chollima Korea.

Dear Marshal Kim Il Sung who put forth new, great Marxist-Leninist lines and policies which no one could advance nor think of and correctly leads our Party and people to their realisation!

Dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, as a great Marxist-Leninist, whom the true Communists, revolutionaries and revolutionary peoples all over the world look up to with love and respect as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements!

We proudly declare at the top of our voice to the whole world that we are sons and daughters and soldiers of you Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

We youth are the very foundation and successor to the revolution who, embraced in the broad bosom of the Leader, are growing up enjoying a free and happy life previously unknown in any period of the Korean history of thousands of years.

From the very day when you embarked upon the road of revolution, you dear Marshal have put your heart and soul into rearing the younger generation into staunch revolutionaries, regarding the youth as the most vivacious and stout force in social revolutions.

Already in the first days of your revolutionary activity, you dear Marshal personally organized and guided such revolutionary youth, juvenile and student organizations as the "T.D. (Down-With-Imperialist Union)," "Saenal Juvenile Union," "Anti-Imperialist Youth Union," "Young Communist League" and "Juvenile Vanguard," thus paving the independent and original way for the youth and juvenile movement in our country.

In the hard days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, you dear Marshal personally organized and guided the Young Communist League and Children's Corps, set up schools in the vast liberated areas—guerrilla bases and trained the rising generation into ardent revolutionaries and steel-strong Communist fighters in secret camps and bivouacs and in the flames of struggle.

You dear Marshal personally wrote on stencil paper, turning up the wick of the flickering light all night in order to bring up those on whom the future of the revolution rests. You, though busy mapping out a plan of operations for the following day, spared time without stint for guiding a Young Communist League member in his study. You were strict and methodical in teaching. You did not take meals, concerned about the safety of your man dispatched to the enemy lines.

Each time young guerrillas carried out march without eating their fill, you dear Marshal felt painful, saying "You are hungry, I dare say, because you have to go hungry at an age when you have a good appetite." Many a time you gave to your men even one *hop* of powder of roast grain kept for yourself. Many a night you were up on the snow giving your only blanket to your men and taking a few winks in the open when the snow-storm was raging in all its fury.

Today our youth are growing as the new generation of the revolution in the bosom of great love of you fatherly Leader who, looking forward to the distant future of the revolution, has brought up the younger generations into strong pillars of the country, indomitable revolutionary fighters, while personally leading the rugged path of the Korean revolution full of twists and turns.

You dear Marshal has provided the youth with the most superior socialist system of our country freed for good from exploitation and oppression and ensured complete freedom of social and political activities and all conditions for the all-round efflorescence of their talent.

As soon as you founded the Party, the General Staff of the Korean revolution, after the liberation, you dear Leader founded the Democratic Youth League, the reserve of the Party, and reorganised it into the League of Socialist Working Youth, a communist mass organization, and has led it along the one road of victory and glory, indicating the concrete orientations and ways of struggle at each stage of the revolution.

At dead of a snowy night immediately after the country's liberation you dear Marshal, though very busy, called at an office of the Youth League. We shall never forget this fact.

Saying on the occasion that the youth likes bright and cheerful things and has a great hope and ambition, you dear Marshal saw to it that brighter lamps were installed and doors were widened.

When you dear Marshal saw a young worker sleeping, tired with working, with his head on the table, you approached him quietly, and pulled off your overcoat and personally covered him with it.

Nowhere on earth can we find such warm love and affection taking care of a pillar of the future.

We know well that the light brightened by you dear Marshal that night was the brilliant lamp illuminating the road to be followed by the entire Korean youth and that the overcoat put on a worker by you dear Marshal that night was the clothes of the revolution with which you covered the rank of the entire Korean youth!

Following the light brightened by you dear Marshal and putting on the clothes of the revolution you offered, the ranks of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea are now proudly advancing as the example of the world youth movement and standing in its forefront.

Even under complicated and difficult circumstances, you dear Marshal who returned home in triumph laid a cornerstone for bringing up the bereaved children of anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs into the strong backbone of our revolution by founding in person the Mangyongdae Revolution School and also realized the century-old aspirations of the millions of sons and daughters of the proletariat for learning by personally founding the first university of the people at the foot of the Moran-bong Hill.

Even in the thick of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, you dear Marshal set up schools, wrote teaching materials in person and instructed and educated the rising generation. This warm affection and lofty will of you dear Marshal took root in the liberated fatherland and came into full bloom today as the universal nine-year compulsory technical education was introduced throughout the country.

You dear Marshal devote all things for the rising generation surmounting all difficulties, carry on the revolution also for their happiness, undertake construction also for their prosperity and provide them first with the best and valuable things.

The warm love of the Marshal and the paternal care are directed to every aspect of our life—labour and study, hope and ideal, and health and rest.

We were moved to tears when you dear Marshal pressed the hand of a young machine operator stained with oil unhesitatingly and encouraged him saying that his hand plays a big role, when you personally sent your book to a shepherdess who was anxious to know how to raise sheep, when you telephoned to the front one thousand-ri away in a hope to supply the combatants with hot soup, afraid they might catch cold, when you visited the hostels not taking even supper, worrying about the bedding of students.

It is said any dutiful child cannot fathom fully the love of its parents.

Indeed, you dear Marshal take care of the rising generation with the love greater than that of their real parents. How can we fully fathom your boundless love in 1,000 years and how can we fully sing of your love in 10,000 years? The happiest new generation in this world we are we who are grown into full-fledged soldiers of the Leader by cultivating our wisdom and courage amid the great love and trust of you dear Marshal, higher than the mountain and deeper than the ocean.

We inherit boundless unbounded pride and happiness of being revolutionary soldiers of Marshal Kim Il Sung, we once again extend warmest gratitude and highest honour, representing the loyal feelings of the entire Korean youth, to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has provided the glorious traditions of the Korean youth movement and looks after the youth always with paternal love and leads them to victory and glory.

Dear respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who always leads us people and youth to victory and glory!

Now is the time when we should live up, with greater, brilliant exploits of labour and battle, to the great love shown by you dear Marshal for us and your unfathomable solicitude for us.

We have grown enjoying the profound love of you dear Leader, embraced in your bosom. Our vigorous youth is only for you dear Leader and our young blood is also boiling for you dear Leader.

We are deeply conscious how heavy yet glorious the tasks assigned to us youth at present are.

You respected and beloved Leader instructed the entire people and youth to keenly watch every move of the enemy, maintaining utmost revolutionary vigilance and militant strain, and make more thorough moral, material and military preparations in mobilized posture so we can wipe out the enemy at one sweep, if he dares to attack us, today when the U.S. imperialist aggressors are trying frenziedly to ignite another war of aggression.

We solemnly pledge to you, respected and beloved Leader Marshal, to push through this instruction of you dear Marshal to the end, defying death.

We youth will take the lead in making full preparations to meet the enemy and light it for defending our glorious fatherland, defending the revolutionary gains, the source of our happy, new life, which have been won by our sweat and blood and for realizing the desire for the liberation of South Korea and unification of the fatherland always burning in our hearts.

At this tense moment when the U.S. imperialist aggressors are stepping up their manoeuvres unleashing another war, we youth who have been fighting, devoting our all, always marching along the only road indicated by the Leader will produce more and make full preparations for the annihilation of the enemy by saving every minute and every second of the revolution and thereby add lustre to the honour of the guard detachment and death-defying corps defending the Party and you dear Leader with our lives and carrying out to the end your orders and instructions.

You respected and beloved Leader instructed that the most important task is to prepare ourselves more firmly politically and ideologically to meet the great revolutionary task.

We pledge to you dear Leader that we will splendidly carry out this teaching of yours.

We will arm ourselves, above all, with the Party's unitary ideology, Marshal Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideas.

The revolutionary ideas of you dear Leader are the thoroughgoing line which we can through with the principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, are the great ideas leading the Korean revolution along a most straight path and guaranteeing its final victory, are the revolutionary ideas which have made a great contribution to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism theoretically and practically, and are immortal ideas brightly illumining the road ahead of all the people who are fighting against imperialism and reactionaries in all lines and for the victory of revolution.

We are deeply conscious that to defend and protect you dear Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, great Leader, is the sure guarantee for defending our revolution and achieving its final victory and is the heart and soul of us youth.

We will become the true guard detachment and death-defying corps who are firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of you dear Marshal and remain boundlessly loyal to you dear Leader with single devotion, defend you with our lives in any heavy storm and stress and push through the orders and instructions of the Leader to the end.

We will make the instructions of the Leader and the Party's pol-

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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, meets attendants of the meeting

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icles our flesh and blood by making a deep-going study of them and will breathe and act with the Leader at any time and at any place and thoroughly establish the revolutionary morale of fulfilling the revolutionary duty without fail for the Leader, even if our flesh may be torn to shreds and ground to powder.

Whenever we are confronted with new revolutionary tasks and whenever we come up against difficulties and trials, we will make it a rule to consult with the works and instructions of you dear Leader to find directions and ways and means in them, and to carry out all work drawing confidence and courage from them.

We will not accept any other idea than the revolutionary idea of you dear Leader and we will fight relentlessly against all the unsound and counter-revolutionary ideological elements contradictory to it—Right and "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism toward the great powers, factionalism, parochialism, nepotism, bourgeois and feudal Confucian ideas.

We are deeply conscious that it is the basic mission of us youth, the guard detachment and death-defying corps defending you dear Leader and successor to the revolution, to thoroughly arm ourselves with the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party and to defend, inherit and develop them.

We will resolutely guard the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the root of our Party and our revolution, which were established by you, the great Leader; and inherit and develop them worthily forever through successive generations.

Particularly, we will make a profound study of the history of the revolutionary struggle of you, the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, and have a good grasp of your great revolutionary ideas, sagacity of your leadership and lofty virtues.

Following the example of the anti-Japanese guerrillas, we will defend you dear Leader with our lives like them and become true revolutionary fighters who carry out your orders and instructions through to the end in any adversity.

We will cherish ever deeper in our mind the boundless pride and high honour of having you, the great Leader, and the high pride and sense of superiority with regard to the most advanced socialist system established in our country under your leadership, and the honour and pride of being revolutionaries fighting for the consolidation and development of this fine system and the building of a socialist-communist society on a nation-wide scale.

We will warmly love our socialist system which the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters won at the cost of their blood and which our people defended with their lives and brought into bloom by the sweat of their brow after the liberation and will defend the valuable revolutionary gains with our lives from the encroachment of any enemy.

The happier our life becomes, the more will we, not forgetting them even for a moment, prepare ourselves ideologically for relieving at an early date the South Korean brothers and sisters who are groaning under the harsh oppression of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique their stooges.

We know how deep concern you dear Marshal had shown about some of ailing Children's Corps members in Maanshan, when you said: **"Children are lying sick shivering with cold. Suppose I apply a hundred blankets for my bedding. Then do you think they can warm my heart?"** And we can image only too clearly how bitter and painful you would feel today at the thought of millions of South Korean children who go in rags and are dying of hunger.

We can never live under the same sky with the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the ferocious and brutal gangsters, devilish homicides and the inveterate enemy of our people through history, who, occupying the southern half of our fatherland, have been imposing the disasters of national split upon our people and bringing heavy misfortunes and hardships upon our brothers in South Korea.

Also, we will never tolerate the treachery of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are selling out the country and the nation dually to the U.S. and Japanese imperialists. We will certainly make the U.S. imperialists pay with blood for the crimes they have committed. We will surely sweep away the U.S. imperialist aggressors from this land for good within our generation, overthrow the traitorous puppet Pak Jung Hi clique, relieve our South Korean brothers and sisters suffering greatly in the dark land where exploitation and oppression prevail, and accomplish the cause of the unification of the fatherland, the supreme aspiration of the nation.

You respected and beloved Leader instructed us to strengthen the country's defence capabilities more firmly in face of the U.S. imperialists' new moves for another war of aggression so that we can fight the enemy at any time.

We firmly pledge to you dear Leader to perform the vanguard role in consolidating still further the nation-wide and whole-people defence posture by speeding up economic construction and defence upbuilding along the road indicated in the decisions adopted at the Conference of the Party and in the great Ten-Point Political Programme, upholding wholeheartedly your instructions.

We youth in the People's Army will consolidate their combat capacity so each of them can match a hundred foes, and further perfect the overall combat readiness by making firmer preparations, political and ideological, and continuously holding fast to the line of the Party on turning the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing the whole army and energetically carrying on combat and political training.

We will further display the traditional trait of unity between men and officers and between the people and the armymen and establish iron discipline and vigorously unfold the Red Banner Company movement.

Thus we will become your faithful soldiers who do not hesitate to devote their youth and life and their all in the decisive battle with the enemy like Heroes Li Su Bok and Pak Won Jin who blocked the embrasures of the enemy machine guns with their youthful breasts and Heroes Jo Gwe Shil and Kang Ho Yong.

We youth in the Red Worker-Peasant Militia and the entire youth will all take an active part in combat and political training, get versed in weapons, earnestly acquire military knowledge and military technique, strenuously study the experiences of war, and convert our whole territory into an impregnable fortress so that we can wipe out the enemies at a blow whenever and wherever they may invade our country.

We will become as one body with the People's Army in case of emergency and finish off all the U.S. imperialist aggressors by converting every peak and valley of our country into a place of wholesale death and a "trap valley" for the enemy.

We will fully display a high degree of prowess and self-sacrificing spirit in the sacred war of annihilating the enemy by making ourselves fully ready to go to the national defence outposts at any time and without delay if the Party requests us to do so.

We will love the men of the People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of our Party, as we do real brothers and sisters and assist them wholeheartedly, hold the families of revolutionary martyrs, families of the People's Armymen and the honoured disabled soldiers in esteem socially, and render active assistance to them.

We will keep a high degree of revolutionary vigilance in all fields, wage a fierce nation wide struggle against the counter-revolutionary elements, and unmask and smash all spies and subversive elements without exception so that none of them can lurk within us.

You respected and beloved Leader instructed that in order to repel any aggression of the enemy and win victory it is necessary to raise higher the flame of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction and further expedite production and construction and thus to further increase material forces.

For the perfection of national defence and for the sure victory of the Korean revolution, we will all rise as one to put spurs on the grand onward march of Chollima on all fronts and at all posts of socialist construction, thereby bringing about a greater upsurge in production.

We will raise the flames of revolutionary upsurge, emulating the revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who fought without rest to beat the Japanese imperialists through 15-year-long struggle and the fighting spirit of the warriors of the People's Army on Height 1,211 who beat back the enemy U.S. imperialists day and night, braving a rain of shells.

We firmly pledge to you respected and beloved Leader to fulfil without fail our fighting tasks for this year before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

By becoming the vanguard in the struggle for the maximum increase of production and economization and for each doing shares of two or three persons through the mobilization of all forces and reserves in all parts, we will further speed up the Chollima advance.

Upholding you dear Leader's instruction: **"As a shock-brigade in socialist construction, the youth should always take the lead in performing arduous, difficult tasks and work with all their energy and talent in industry, agriculture and all other fields of the people's economy,"** we will volunteer to work on all the difficult, hard and important fronts such as military upbuilding, mining, prospecting, power, iron and steel, engineering, chemical, forestry, fishing, transport and light industry, and become the guard detachment and death-defying corps in the heroic labour struggle for effecting a great upsurge in socialist construction.

We will also take part collectively in the major projects of capital construction for enlarging the economic foundation of the country and put up a large ob-

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fensive to create a new "Pyongyang speed" and "Vinalon speed".

Thus we will once again demonstrate to the whole world the immense loyalty to you dear Leader and inexhaustible strength of our youth who have been brought up by the Party and you dear Leader and seasoned in the tempest of the revolution.

We will raise higher the flames of the collective technical innovation movement in all domains of the people's economy and take the lead in the struggle for breaking the outdated technical standards and "rated capacity" and creating new standards and new records.

We will all master many skills and fully prepare ourselves so that we can skilfully handle all machines and equipment and ensure normal production in wartime.

We young scientists and technicians will "establish *Juche* more thoroughly in our work, strengthen the creative co-operation with the working youth, solve in good time the scientific and technical problems arising in economic construction and defence upbuilding, and, in this way, back up the technical innovation movement powerfully.

We will wage the machine-tool-begets-machine-tool movement on a wide scale in all branches of the people's economy and further intensify the struggle for manufacturing by ourselves necessary machines, making many single-purpose machines and transferring the universal machines to those domains where they are badly needed.

Bearing deep in mind that the people's property is at the same time the property of us youth and the future generation, we will protect and take good care of the state and public property, play the role of vanguard in economizing rolled stock, timber, raw materials and other materials everywhere, and launch a vigorous mass movement to create adequate reserves of all materials and collect and reclaim scrap iron, rubber and cotton, and other waste and scrap materials.

We will participate actively in thoroughly meeting the requirements of the Daean work system —the Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary system of economic management and direction — which is most fit for the nature of the branches and in all units, and in decisively improving the enterprise management.

A new upswing and leap forward in the revolutionary struggle are unthinkable apart from the struggle against the things old and stagnant.

We will smash into smithereens conservatism, passivity, backwardness and stagnation that block our advance, make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance, give fuller scope to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, put spurs on the Chollima workteam movement more energetically, thereby making the flames of great mass innovation and revolutionary upsurge flare up in all places where there are youth.

Upholding the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" worked out by you dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, which constitutes a great communist programme of socialist rural construction, we will play the role of vanguard in the carrying out of the ideological, technical, and cultural revolutions in the countryside.

By ensuring all farming work scientifically and technically at appropriate seasons, we will win a new victory in the execution of the militant tasks confronting every branch of the agricultural front including the task of increasing per-*jongbo* yield of grain by 500 kg. and thus will make an active contribution to economic construction and defence upbuilding.

We will continue to energetically develop the rabbit-raising movement and further develop various useful activities including those of the "Greenery Guards" and "Forest Conservation Corps," in order to do much more work beneficial to the fatherland and the people.

We students will firmly arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of the Party, thoroughly implement the instructions of you dear Leader to firmly establish *Juche* in study and scientific research and to combine education with productive labour, and will organize and conduct social and political activities on a wider scale.

We will also actively participate in the military training, take our share again in the worthwhile labour campaign for socialist construction and demonstrate the stamina of the Korean students to the full.

We will give proper guidance to the Young Pioneers, the replacement of the League of Socialist Working Youth, rear them into a reliable reserve for the building of communism, and prepare them more firmly ideologically, physically and militarily.

The tense situation today demands us to increase the fighting power of the League of Socialist Working Youth organizations as never before.

By widely organizing and waging the "Youth Vanguard Movement" initiated by you dear Leader, we will firmly build up the young communist nuclear stronghold within the League of Socialist Working Youth, expand its ranks steadily, educate the entire youth and rally them closely around the Party and you dear Leader, and turn the whole ranks of the League of Socialist Working Youth into Red ones.

We will further strengthen our organizational tempering and ideological training by more faithfully taking part in the organizational life of the League of Socialist Working Youth, and thus steadily revolutionize, *working-classize* and communize ourselves.

We will arm ourselves with the spirit of loving the collective and comrades, love labour, and categorically reject selfishness and the ideas of the exploiting classes that shun labour and prefer a life of sponger.

We will prepare ourselves more firmly as true revolutionary soldiers of you dear Leader, who have a passion for making revolution and waging struggle as befits the generation engaged in revolution, the rising generation and advancing generation, and who are possessed of indomitable revolutionary spirit and staunch will of not defiling one's political life even though his physical life may be gone.

We will effect the general mobilization of the entire youth for a great upsurge in socialist construction and for war preparations by thoroughly executing the instructions of you dear Marshal that one member should get ten persons on the move, ten members a hundred persons, and a hundred members a thousand persons.

We will increase the fighting power of the ranks of the League of Socialist Working Youth in every way by converting all of them into Red ones more thoroughly, establish a revolutionary system of work, and thoroughly embody the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method.

We firmly believe so long as there are you, the great Leader, who have always led the Korean revolution along the road of victory for over 40 years and brought us today's prosperity and happiness, we can accomplish without fail the nation-wide victory of the revolution and the day will surely come when the 40 million Korean people will enjoy infinite prosperity and happiness in unified fatherland under the guidance of you respected and beloved Leader.

We once again solemnly pledge to you dear Leader that we will advance vigorously along the one road indicated by you dear Leader, rallied ever closer around the Party and you dear Leader in the future, too, as in the past and fight to the last drop of our blood for pushing the orders and instructions of you dear Leader through to the end and dauntlessly and accomplishing the revolutionary cause of our Party.

For the nation-wide victory of our revolution, for the eternal prosperity and happiness of our fatherland and people and for the further development of the international communist and working-class movements, we wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to you dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, gifted military strategist, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Long live dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

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ing the meeting hall, the congratulatory group presented a basket of flowers with best wishes from the Korean Young Pioneers to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, and read a congratulatory message warmly greeting the meeting.

Many attendants took the floor.

The speakers unanimously said that our youth know none other ideas than those of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revoluiton and know none other people than him, and that they, united more closely around Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party Central Committee headed by him, would become the guard detachment and death-defying corps which single-heartedly fight vigorously along one road of victory indicated by the Leader and advance, advance, fight and advance along this road without the slightest vacillation.

Particularly, they unanimously resolved to bring about a greater revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding and put greater spurs to the grandiose Chollima march and further increase the country's defence potential and economic might, upholding the teaching of the Leader, and to make full combat preparations politically, ideologically and materially to fit in with the prevailing situation.

They solemnly reported the Leader that the young people of our country are ready to give even their lives for the Party and the Leader, and for the revolution.

The meeting adopted a letter of pledge addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people with an unanimous approval amid a thunderous applause shaking the meeting hall.

The meeting also adopted a letter addressed to youth and students of South Korea with an unanimous approval.

Oh Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea made a closing speech.

All the attendants of the meeting had the honour to pose for a photograph together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in memory of the occasion.

The meeting closed on April 13 after carrying out its work with success.

The Attendants of the National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader poses for a photograph with attendants of the meeting

Let Us Entire Youth Become Guard Detachment and Death-Defying Corps in Defending the Party and the Leader with Our Lives and Implementing Orders and Instructions of the Leader for Unification of Fatherland and Revolution

Report of Comrade Oh Gi Chon

Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth

At National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization

Comrade Oh Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, delivered the report "Let us entire youth become a guard detachment and death-defying corps in defending the Party and the Leader with our lives and implementing the orders and instructions of the Leader for the unification of the fatherland and the revolution" at the National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization which opened on April 11 in Pyongyang.

Saying in the beginning that our people and youth are confronted with the task of achieving at an early date the north-south unification of the fatherland by expediting socialist construction at the maximum in the northern half of the Republic and, at the same time, by actively assisting the South Korean people in their anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle so that they can overthrow the U.S. imperialists and their stooge traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique and complete the South Korean revolution, the reporter stressed: We cannot stop the struggle as long as the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of our people, remain in the territory of our fatherland, the reactionary bureaucratic group of pro-U.S. and pro-Japanese lackeys are entrenched in South Korea as ever and the revived Japanese militarists are staging a comeback there.

Recalling that the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists have been all the more intensified following the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" infiltrated deep into the territorial waters of our country by the U.S. imperialists to perpetrate hostile acts, the reporter noted: Owing to the intensified aggressive machinations of the U.S. imperialists, the situation has been extremely strained and such a state of affairs has been created, in which a war may break out again at any moment.

Declaring that if the U.S. imperialists dare attempt any "retaliatory" act against us, it means nothing but the start of a war, the reporter recalled the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader: "If the U.S. imperialists continue to try to solve this matter by means of threat and blackmail by mobilizing their armed forces, we will get nothing therefrom. If they get anything it will be only corpses and death.

"We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the 'retaliation' of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war."

The whole Party and the entire people are rallied rock-firm with one ideology and will around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and are filled with the determination to be mobilized all in a sacred war for crushing the enemy, once called by the Leader, the reporter stressed, and said:

The wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the infinite loyalty of our people to the Leader and their matchless revolutionary zeal, the rock-firm political and ideological unity and solidarity of the entire people—this is the source of our invincible might. Thanks to very this, we will surely win.

With the thorough embodiment of Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* and revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence our country has turned into a mighty socialist country independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence, he noted.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooge Pak Jung Hi puppet clique dare ignite a new war, it will become for us a war for the defence of the fatherland, restored by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters at the cost of their blood under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung., the great Leader, the beloved socialist fatherland which our people defended with their lives and brought into bloom with their sweat and the revolutionary gains.

It will become also a righteous liberation war for rescuing the South Korean people who are groaning in the dark land under the sway of exploitation and oppression by making a clean sweep of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from the soil of our fatherland, and achieving the unification of the fatherland so ardently aspired to by the whole nation and bringing the day when the 40 million Korean people will live happily together in the great bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Recently the respected and beloved Leader gave earnest instructions on bringing about the greater upsurge of Chollima on all fronts of socialist construction and sharply boosting production to further increase the military and economic might of the country. All of the ever intensified new aggressive war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and called the whole Party and the entire people to the struggle for further consolidating the material foundations of the revolutionary base and, at the same time, making war preparations more successfully, the reporter said. He stressed that holding high the instructions of the Leader and according to the decisions of the historic Conference of the Party and the line put forth in the great Ten-Point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung, we should consolidate our revolutionary base into a more powerful one and further strengthen the defence capabilities of the country and make thorough preparations for war in all domains.

The reporter continued:

The current meeting is of great significance in solidly confirming the revolutionary determination of the entire youth to fight against the enemy to the end and mobilizing all of them in the struggle for bringing about the greater revolutionary upsurge and making full material and military prepara-

tions in a better way, standing in the van on all fronts and in all domains of socialist construction at this tense moment when the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists have become still more unscrupulous.

The meeting will be greatly conducive to leading the entire youth to perform the lofty mission as the guard detachment and death-defying orps in defending the Party and the Leader with their lives and implementing the orders and instructions of the Party and the Leader to the end, for the unification of the fatherland and the revolution.

It is the greatest honour of the entire Korean people and youth and the great pride of the nation to live, having as the Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great sun of our people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution.

The Workers' Party of Korea was founded under the very difficult and complex circumstances following liberation and today in our country a most superior socialist system, after which our people so ardently aspired for a long time, and, solely for which numerous Korean Communists fought shedding their blood, has been firmly established and the solid foundations of an independent national economy laid and a nation-wide defence system has been firmly set up thanks to the great idea of *Juche* and the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the reporter pointed out, and emphasized:

Indeed, the strengthening and development of our Party as we see today, the invincible might of the socialist system of our country, the free and happy life of our people and youth and the ultimate victory of the Korean revolution are all unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has accumulated rich experiences in the storm of the revolution for a long time, laid deep roots of the glorious revolutionary traditions in the land by hewing the path ahead of the arduous Korean revolution, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation and opened an infinitely prospering, flourishing and developing great era of the Workers' Party.

Today, firmly convinced through their actual experience in life that the final victory of our revolution can be won only by our Party guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, our people and youth entirely entrust all their destinies wholly to Comrade Kim Il Sung and are vigorously marching ahead toward a bright future, filled always with confidence in victory and an indomitable fighting spirit.

Saying that all freedom and happiness, worthy life full of hope and joy, which our youth are enjoying today under the socialist system, are the brilliant materialization of the far-reaching plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung for a broad prospect of the Korean revolution, and the fruit borne of his paternal solicitude for the new generations of the revolution and his virtues, the reporter pointed in detail to the fact that the Leader who personally hewed the path of the Korean revolution and dawn opened an original and independent road for the Korean revolution and youth movement to follow, as the great Leader of the Korean communist movement and the Korean youth movement already in the first days of his revolutionary activities.

The Leader organised "T.D (Down-With-Imperialism Union)," an illegal organisation, and later organised and guided such revolutionary youth, juvenile and students' organizations as the "Sae-ppel Juvenile Union," "Anti-Japanese Juvenile Youth Union," "Young Communist League," "Juvenile Vanguard," sowing the seed of revolution among the youth and children and rousing them to the revolutionary struggle.

As the Leader brought into maturity the great plan for the restoration of the fatherland and illumined the road ahead of the youth and children of our country, who would succeed the generation of the revolution, at that time, the youth and children of our country who were homeless and were writhing under the tyranny and maltreatment of the Japanese imperialists could resuscitate with the light of revolution in their hearts and numerous sons and daughters of the proletariat could rise up with arms in their hands in the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for achieving the restoration of the fatherland, looking up to the Leader.

In the darkest period of the Japanese imperialist rule, Comrade Kim Il Sung brought the revolutionary movement of our country on to a new, high stage by putting forth the correct line of armed struggle on the basis of summing up of the experiences and lessons of all the preceding revolutionary movement in an overall way from the stand of Marxism-Leninism and *Juche* and thereby ushered in a great, new era of revolution which marked an epochal turn in the development of the national-liberation struggle and communist movement of our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution and outstanding organiser and leader of the Korean youth movement, explored with originality the road to be followed by the communist youth movement of our country on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and creatively embodied and enriched a wealth of experiences accumulated in the whole course of personally organizing and leading it in conformity with the strategic line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the demand of the revolutionary situation at that time.

Especially, the Leader analysed in a clear-sighted way the great significance of the work of expanding and strengthening the reserve forces of revolution in realizing the strategic line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and illumined the path to be followed by the youth work in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, saying: "...**We must not forget at any time that an army which has not prepared reserve forces surely meets a failure. The anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle at the present stage demands an armed struggle and the anti-Japanese armed struggle demands a direct participation of broad masses of youth.**"

Contained in these words of the Leader are his great plan for leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and winning the final victory of the Korean revolution by building up and uniting the strength of the youth and constantly expanding and strengthening the revolutionary forces and reserve forces and his original and profound idea on the development of the youth movement.

The Leader personally organised and guided the Young Communist League and Juvenile Corps in the guerrilla army and the guerrilla bases, the enemy-ruled areas and all other parts, steadily reinforced and strengthened the anti-Japanese armed units with young fighters trained and tempered there and organized and mobilized them to the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle.

Thanks to the outstanding leadership of the great Leader who led the arduous yet glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, the Korean communist youth movement has traversed an independent and original path and the proud traditions have been established.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

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"The anti-Japanese armed struggle not only brought the national-liberation movement and the communist movement in our country on to a new stage, but also built up a most brilliant tradition for our youth movement."

Established in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle were such rich experiences of the youth movement—the experience of implementing the class line and mass line in the youth work, the experience of the work of the youth united front and work with the youth of all strata, the experience of the struggle for defending the unity and cohesion of the youth movement, the experience of the mass work among the youth and children, the experience of the work of political and ideological education among the youth and children, the experience of the work with students and children, the experience of the youth work in the revolutionary army, the experience of combining the legal activity and illegal activity in the enemy-ruled areas and the work method and style of those working among the youth. They became the deep root of the Korean youth movement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only united broad sections of youth and children in our country into revolutionary organizations but also paid particular attention to bringing them up into ardent revolutionaries and iron-willed fighters in the revolutionary struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who personally established the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party and nurtured the deep root of the Korean youth movement in the arduous and protracted years of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, indicated the road ahead of the Korean youth movement right after the liberation, and sent personally young fighters educated and trained by him in the thick of the anti-Japanese armed struggle to the youth organization, thus firmly building up its backbone.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated a correct organizational line on founding the Democratic Youth League as a mass youth organization and developing it on the basis of a scientific analysis of the revolutionary situation prevailing in our country right after the liberation and the social and political composition of youth.

A mass form of organization which would unite not only the communist youth but youth of various strata was needed for firmly winning the masses of youth over to the side of the revolution and ensuring the unity and solidarity of the ranks of youth.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth the line of founding the Democratic Youth League involving broad sections of youth with the working youth as the core, organised and guided it in person, educated and remoulded the youth through the organizational life and practical struggle, thereby leading all youth to the building of a new country.

Thus, the Democratic Youth League speedily grew and strengthened as a mass organization enlisting youth of various strata in a short span of time.

Along with the deepening and development of the socialist revolution and socialist construction in an allround way in our country, the Leader reorganized the Democratic Youth League into the League of Socialist Working Youth, a communist mass organization, in conformity with the great changes in the material life and the political and ideological life of the youth and the demand of the development of the youth movement, and showed all kinds of solicitude for its strengthening and development.

As there are Comrade Kim Il Sung with unprecedented, rich experience in the guidance of the youth movement, experienced and tested leadership and immortal resources, today the Korean youth movement is vigorously advancing along an independent and original road and has become a model for the world youth movement.

In this way Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, not only firmly laid the cornerstone of the Korean youth movement and has led it to victory but has given the genuine right to learning to the sons and daughters of the millions of the proletariat who were denied the opportunity of learning for thousands of years in the past, under the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism in particular, by abolishing the colonial system of enslavement education of Japanese imperialism and establishing a new people's education system.

Pointing to the great solicitude directed by the Leader to the education of the youth and children in the difficult early days of state construction and in the grim days of war when a fierce war was waged against U.S. imperialism, the reporter said:

The Leader enforced the compulsory primary education system and compulsory middle school education system in succession in our country in the midst of the rising generations in the arduous period when all were pushing ahead with rehabilitation and construction, tightening their belts, and made it possible to announce to the whole world the enforcement of the universal nine-year compulsory technical education system last year when great efforts should be concentrated to economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Thus, today the youth and children of our country are reliably growing up as men of a new communist type well prepared mentally, morally and physically and the sons and daughters of workers and peasants who were subjected to exploitation and oppression in the past are undertaking and performing an important role at the posts of socialist construction and defence of the fatherland as proud national cadres, social and political figures, able scientists and technicians and competent military commanders.

Particularly, Comrade Kim Il Sung has shown love, warmer than a real father's to bring up the bereaved sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs who laid down their lives in the bloody struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and the unification and independence of the fatherland into the pivots who will succeed the generation of our revolution.

No sooner had he triumphantly returned to the fatherland after restoring it than the Leader set up the Mangyongdae Revolution School to bring up the bereaved sons and daughters of the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs into fine national cadres of the country and reliable successors to the revolution.

In the period of the fierce Fatherland Liberation War, too, the Leader sent the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs who were sacrificed in the heroic struggle and war orphans to the revolution schools and bereaved children's schools and brought them up as pillars of the future.

All the solicitude directed by Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Mangyongdae Revolution School and many other revolution schools are associated with the boundlessly lofty will of Comrade Kim Il Sung to realise the aspiration of the revolutionaries who were convinced that even if they were sacrificed in the fight, their children would grow up in the bosom of the Leader and carry to completion the revolutionary cause unaccomplished by them by succeeding their generation.

The reporter went on to say:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is always among the youth wherever he goes—furnaces, underground pits, wharfs and timber felling sites, construction sites and co-operative fields—and shows profound solicitude to them and encourages and inspires their struggle.

Especially, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, takes infinitely deep care of, loves and directs particular solicitude to the soldiers standing guard over the defence line of the fatherland as firm as an iron-wall.

On the foremost front under the shower of bombs, in the trenches in raging flame, on the hills enveloped in powder smoke and in the subterranean positions, Comrade Supreme Commander was always with the soldiers and led them to immortal exploits.

The combatants of our People's Army who grew up into steely-strong soldiers under the outstanding leadership and infinite solicitude of the Leader safeguarded at the cost of blood every inch of the soil of the fatherland by displaying matchless courage and self-sacrificing spirit in the past Fatherland Liberation War and today they are defending the defence line of the fatherland as firm as an iron-wall, having grown into an army of cadres, each a match for a hundred foes, upholding the line of the Party and ready on the whole army into an army of cadres and modernizing the whole army.

Stressing that it has become an unshakable tradition for our youth, who were born in the era of revolution and have ardently fought for the revolution and construction to be loyal to the Leader, the reporter went on to say:

The anti-Japanese guerrillas and the Young Communist Corps members who were keenly-aware that without the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung not a single battle could be fought victoriously in the life-and-death struggle against the reactionaries and vicious Japanese imperialists fought rallied close around Comrade Kim Il Sung, looking up to him standing in the van of the revolution as the national hero and great Leader during the 15-year long arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The anti-Japanese guerrillas and the Young Communist Corps members fought full in defending the Leader, sharing life and death, sweets and bitters with the Headquarters, and considered it their heart and soul and their lofty revolutionary task to carry out to the last the orders and instructions of the Leader.

The wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the boundless loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrillas and the Young Communist Corps members to the Leader became the source of the invincible strength and the decisive guarantee for the victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Our youth who have inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, upholding all the revolutionary lines mapped out by the Leader, fought like a phoenix in the van of the struggle for pushing them forward, rallied close around the Leader on the road of the arduous revolutionary struggle after the liberation.

Our youth displayed to the full their infinite loyalty to the Party and the Leader also in the vigorous struggle of frustrating the incessant subversive and destructive machinations of the class enemies at home and abroad and establishing and consolidating the people's power and enforcing land reform and other democratic reforms and in the full-significant struggle of rehabilitating the damaged national economy and building a new country after the liberation.

In particular, the loyalty of our youth to the Leader was manifested most strikingly during the great Fatherland Liberation War of our people against the armed invasion of the enemy, U.S. imperialists, and their stooges.

All our youth, men and women, who were educated by the Leader and inherited the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, valiantly rose up and rushed to the front vying with each other, holding rifles instead of sickles, hammers and pens, upholding the call of the Leader that **"All Koreans who hold dear the honour of the fatherland and destiny of the nation, whoever they may be, should come out as one in the sacred war for the liberation of the fatherland against the aggression by the U.S. imperialists."**

The soldiers of the Leader valorously fought, upholding with whole heart the military strategic lines set forth by the Leader, pledging again and again their boundless allegiance to the Leader, always filled with the conviction of certain victory in the battle of defending the enemy positions, in the trenches under the shower of shells and bullets, and in the subterranean positions during the stubborn positional warfare.

The soldiers of the Leader who demonstrated the revolutionary stamina of the heroic Korean youth in the just, sacred war for defending the freedom and independence of the fatherland are today making full combat preparations so as to defeat and crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors at one stroke if so ordered by the Leader.

Referring to the situation right after the war when the whole country was reduced to debris and the economy was totally destroyed and the people's living was very difficult, owing to the war, the reporter said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung opened a road of prosperity and development before our Party and people by putting forth with a deep penetration into the situation created in our country after the war and the prospect of our revolution the great line of priority development of heavy industry with simultaneous growth of light industry and agriculture. The reporter went on:

The Party's line of economic construction formulated by the Leader is a revolutionary line, an original and creative line which no one has ever thought of or has ever enforced.

This line could be worked out only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader who has a great command of Marxism-Leninism as a living weapon of revolution and creatively applies and develops Marxism-Leninism on the basis of a scientific analysis of reality.

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth the original line of economic construction and set forth the motto "let us advance in the spirit of riding on Chollima!" for its implementation and called in person in the Kangson Steel Works and enkindled a fierce flame in the heart of every steel worker, thus marking the beginning of the great Chollima movement, and led our people to continued innovation and continued advance with a scientific foresight and an extraordinary revolutionary sweep.

Boundlessly inspired by the deep trust and paternal love of the Leader, the youth, together with the entire people, played the role of a shock-brigade everywhere, pushing aside debris and rising up as one like a phoenix under the wise leadership of the great Leader.

Taking to heart the teachings of the Leader that **"What is the pride of our youth? It is that the youth always undertake more difficult and arduous and more important tasks and always break through their way valiantly and boldly,"** our resurrected and valorous youth made brilliant labour exploits, going to the most difficult and important fields of socialist construction in a big way.

Our youths advancing under the guidance of the great Leader, rallied close around the Leader, resolutely repulsed all the enemies of the revolution and safeguarded the unity and cohesion of the Party as the apple of the eye without the slightest vacillation, at the time of trials when revisionism was raising its head in the international communist movement and the imperialists and international reactionaries headed by U.S. imperialism launched a big-scale anti-communist campaign and, in step with them, the anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factional elements opened an attack on the Party and the revolution with the backing of the outside forces.

The League of Socialist Working Youth, the militant reserves of the Party, and the ranks of the youth are firmly prepared as an invincible combat detachment rallied rock-firm around the Party and the Leader and replete with the system of the unitary ideology of the Party.

The South Korean youth and students, under the fascist oppression of the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, are fighting valiantly for the glorious day when they will live in the bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, looking up to him and gaining strength and conviction of sure victory from him, who always shows concern for their lot and illumines their road of struggle.

The Korean youth and students in Japan, pushing aside national persecution and suppression by the Japanese militarists, are waging an unflinching struggle for democratic, national rights including the right to repatriation to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—the glorious fatherland—and the right to democratic, national education and for the independent reunification of the fatherland, looking up to the great Leader.

It is entirely thanks to the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, that the youths of our country have traversed generation after generation a road of brilliant victories indicated by the great Leader and have the great joy and pride of having grown as true revolutionary fighters of the Leader to carry forward the revolutionary cause of the Party, and the future of the Korean youth movement and the Korean youth will shine brilliantly only when they advance under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, to the end.

The reporter extended again in the name of the entire Korean youth, deepest thanks and highest glory to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has led our revolution and youth movement to victory and glory and always shows benevolent and warm love and solicitude to our young generation.

The reporter went on:

The situation obtaining in our country today demands the entire people and youth to keep utmost revolutionary vigilance and strained posture and keenly watch every move of the enemy and make more thorough moral and material preparations to crush the enemy at one stroke, if he dares to attack us.

Setting forth fighting tasks before the officers and men of our

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People's Army and people at the current acute situation, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us: "All the officers and men of the People's Army, Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and the entire people should further heighten revolutionary vigilance against the aggressive machinations and possible war provocation by the U.S. imperialists and firmly guard their posts in a mobilized posture at all times. In all domains and at all units the military might of the country should be further strengthened and full combat preparations be made so that the aggressors can be crushed at one stroke if they recklessly pounce upon us."

The entire youth, unanimously responding to the call of the Party and the Leader, should be mobilized as one to meet and fight the enemy for safeguarding our glorious socialist fatherland, for defending the revolutionary gains, the source of our new happy life created by the sweat of the brow of our people and for realizing the desire for the liberation of South Korea and unification of the fatherland always burning in our minds. Thus, all of them should fulfil more successfully their weighty tasks as the guard detachment of death-defying corps defending the Party and the Leader with their lives and fulfilling the orders and instructions of the Leader to the end.

Referring to the tasks confronting our youth, the reporter said that the most important task is to further solidly prepare themselves politically and ideologically in face of possible war.

In order to make thorough political and ideological preparations the system of unitary Ideology of the Party must be established more firmly, he said, and went on:

The unitary ideology of our Party—it is the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is the peerless patriot and national hero who has fought with all devotion solely for the freedom and happiness of the Korean people for over forty years up to date since he took the road of revolutionary struggle in his early years, is the ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander who defeated the Japanese imperialists and crushed the U.S. imperialists, the outstanding Leader of the revolution who victoriously leads the cause of socialism and communism in Korea by creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism to suit the realities of our country, and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people whom our people unanimously look up to as the sun of the nation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, enjoys absolute trust and high respect among the revolutionary people of the world as an indomitable revolutionary, preeminent Marxist-Leninist and one of the great and seasoned leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement in his loyalty to the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, steadfast anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and great theoretical and practical contributions to the development of the international communist movement.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are ideas which creatively applied and developed Marxism-Leninism to suit the realities of our country and thoroughly idea of Juche run through with the principles of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence; they are great ideas leading the Korean revolution along the most straight road of victory and guaranteeing its final victory.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, great Marxist-Leninist ideas, brightly illumine the road ahead of the struggle of all the peoples fighting against imperialism and opportunism of all hues and for the victory of the revolution.

To protect and defend the Leader is the sure guarantee for defending our revolution and achieving its final victory.

"Let us become the guard detachment and death-defying corps in defending the Party and the Leader with our lives and pushing through the orders and instructions of the Leader, for the unification of the fatherland and the revolution!"—this is the first and foremost militant slogan of our youth.

We should firmly arm ourselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader to give a lustre to the glorious title of guard detachment and death-defying corps defending the Leader with our own lives and carrying through his orders and instructions to the end.

The youth should thoroughly establish the system of unitary ideology of the Party knowing no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and defending and implementing unconditionally the orders and instructions of the Leader.

Underlining the necessity of fighting a relentless struggle against Right and "Left" opportunism and residue of factionalism toward the great powers, bourgeois ideas and feudal Confucian ideas contradictory of the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideas of the Party, the reporter declared: To defend the unity and cohesion of the Party means to defend Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and revolution, and this is the decisive guarantee for the victory of our revolution.

He pointed out that to deeply study and grasp the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party which were established in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and have been steadily developed in depth in the course of an arduous struggle after the liberation, and to inherit and develop them is to arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and embody them in our work and life and, to defend the revolutionary traditions is, in itself, to defend the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and defend the Leader. The youth, by making a profound study of the revolutionary traditions, should deeply grasp and thoroughly embody in practical life the boundless loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrillas to the Leader, their lofty revolutionary spirit of defending the Leader of the revolution, politically and ideologically, and defending him with their own lives, their burning loyalty of accepting the orders of the Leader unconditionally and pushing them through, defying death, and their staunch revolutionary spirit of unsparing struggle against tendencies contradictory to the revolutionary ideas of the Leader.

The reporter continued:

To make thorough ideological preparations for routing the U.S. imperialists, we should arm ourselves more firmly than ever before with the spirit of warm love for the socialist system of our country and the spirit of burning hatred for the U.S. imperialist aggressors and thoroughly arm ourselves with the ideas of liberating South Korea by assisting the South Korean people in their struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our revolution has not come to completion and we have not yet liberated the South Korean people. We must hate the U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy of the entire Korean people, and must not forget even for a moment the South Korean people going in rags and hunger under the exploitation and oppression by these villains."

U.S. imperialism is, historically, an inveterate enemy of the Korean people and, at the same time, the biggest obstacle to our revolution and the first target of our struggle today.

We must certainly make the U.S. imperialists pay with blood for the untold crimes they have committed in the soil of Korea and blustered South Korea by assisting the South Korean people in their struggle and unify the fatherland.

The U.S. imperialists are two-legged wolves dyed to the very marrow in their bones with the man-hating ideas looking down upon the Korean people and the bestiality of human butchery.

It is revisionism to harbour illusion as to U.S. imperialism.

There is no other way of achieving the unification of the fatherland than beating the U.S. imperialist aggressors and driving the scoundrels out of the southern land.

Stressing that in order to relieve the South Korean brothers, we must drive out the U.S. imperialists, still more consolidate and overthrow the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the reporter remarked: The youth must fight more stubbornly to firmly defend the socialist regime which has brought our people all freedom and happiness, overthrow the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and enable the South Korean people and youth also to become the proud master of the power and live with us, envying no others, in the land of a unified fatherland under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Declaring that under the prevailing situation, we must make more firmly the political and ideological preparations and, at the same time, still more consolidate as firm as an iron-wall the defence capacity of the country so that we can meet and fight the enemy at any time, in view of the new aggressive war provocation of the U.S. imperialists, the reporter referred in detail to the tasks confronting the youth in the People's Army and the tasks put before the youth for placing the entire people under arms and turning the whole country into a fortress.

The reporter stressed that in case of emergency, the entire youth should valiantly turn out, holding fast to their hands, the weapon of war for smashing the enemy, U.S. imperialists, and liberating the southern half and fully display a high degree of courage and self-sacrificing spirit in the fight against the enemy.

Then the reporter touched upon the tasks for the youth to further strengthening the material forces by giving further impetus to the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction and accelerating production and construction.

The struggle for accelerating economic construction, he said, is a struggle for smashing the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, building up our revolutionary base into a mightier one and actively meeting the great revolutionary event, and a sacred struggle for bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland and the final victory of our revolution.

The reporter, in the name of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, called upon the entire youth to decisively smash the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and fulfil their militant assignments for this year before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic through an extensive struggle for each doing two persons', three persons' work in production putting spurs to the grand Chollima march in active response to the call of the Party.

The reporter referred in detail to the necessity of implementing the following instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung: "...Full of youthful vigor and courageous, the youth represent a great force on the labour front for the building of a new society.

"...As a shock-brigade in socialist construction, the youth should always take the lead in arduous and difficult work and work with all their energy and talent in industry, agriculture and all other fields of the people's economy."

The reporter said: The youth should not only take the lead in difficult and arduous work in all domains of the people's economy but actively participate in the labour struggle for the construction of important objects needed for economy and national defence, thereby playing the role of the shock-brigade with success, and the students, young scientists, technicians, office employees and young teachers should fully display their wisdom and energy in the significant labour struggle for the great upsurge in socialist construction.

In order to successfully step up economic construction and defence construction, the reporter stressed, the youth in all domains of the people's economy should vigorously push the technical innovation movement, unfold in a big way a movement for multiplying machine tools in the same spirit and the same stamina with which they begot more than 13,000 machine tools outside the plan in only one year in 1967 and produce more with less materials and raw materials and secure sufficient reserves of materials needed for a war by intensifying the economization struggle.

Recalling the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung that: "If we are to get much grain, guns, tanks and planes as well as the ideas of socialist patriotism will come therefrom, to say nothing of the solution of the food problem," the reporter said that the rural youth in the countryside should wage an energetic struggle to put out more grain and other farm produce and particularly to increase per-acreage grain output by 500 kg this year by continually developing the successes made in agricultural production last year upholding the slogan that increased grain production is in itself war preparations.

After pointing out that the entire youth should show a communist approach to labour and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and smash all the outdated ideas hampering our advance, the reporter pointed to the tasks confronting our school youth.

The students should steadily strive to firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party, thoroughly establish Juche in study and scientific research and acquire living knowledge and technique useful in the reunification and construction of our country so as to prepare themselves, first of all, to become Korean revolutionaries and Korean Communists.

Declaring that heavy yet glorious is, indeed, the militant task assigned today to the youth as the guard detachment and death-defying corps defending the Party and the Leader with their lives and carrying through to the end the orders and instructions of the Leader for the unification of the fatherland and the revolution, the reporter pointed to the tasks for strengthening in every way the militant power of the League of Socialist Working Youth to carry out with success all the militant tasks confronting the youth today.

Special attention must be directed to rearing and training all youth as true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader, who have the indomitable revolutionary spirit and staunch will of resolutely opposing and rejecting bourgeois pacifism, revisionist ideas and all other counter-revolutionary ideological trends and going in for revolution and struggle as become youth living in the era of revolutionary storm, the era of struggle, dauntlessly fighting, not fearing the gallows, scaffolds and prison bars but firmly upholding revolutionary constancy and not staining their political life even by what they may lose their physical life, the reporter stressed.

The reporter said in conclusion: Today our revolution under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung is victoriously advancing and the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland is coming nearer and nearer.

He pointed out by Comrade Kim Il Sung. "Imperialism appears to be strong but, in fact, it is terrified like a scared beast and its collapse is inevitable. This was the case with the Hitlerites and Japanese imperialists in the past. At present the U.S. imperialists boast of being the 'mightiest' in the world and make a show of power, but they, too, are doomed."

In view of all this situation, it is evident that if the enemy dare attack us recklessly, the U.S. imperialists will decisively be defeated in Korea and we will certainly win victory.

We have the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and revolution, we have the hundred Party, the Workers' Party of Korea led by him, and we have the inexhaustible might of our heroic people rallied closely around the Leader.

We also have the revolutionary armed forces each of whose members can match a hundred foes, the iron People's Army; the revolutionary forces of South Korea which have grown unprecedentedly in scope and strength and have the support and encouragement of the revolutionary people of the whole world.

For this very reason, our revolutionary cause will be surely accomplished and if the U.S. imperialist aggressors dare to pounce upon us, the enemy will perish to the last man in the flames he himself kindled.

Taking an infinite pride and self-confidence in having ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander Comrade Kim Il Sung as their great Leader, all our youth will, with a firm conviction of victory and in high spirit of annihilating the enemy, crush any aggressive manoeuvre of U.S. imperialism at one blow, unify the fatherland, keep the ever-living revolutionary ideas of the great Leader in full bloom on the northsouth soil of three thousand ri, and thus make them shine forever from generation to generation.

On behalf of the entire youth of our country, I solemnly report to the Leader that the entire youths are fully prepared to crush the enemy at one stroke, once ordered by the Leader, holding high the bayonets handed down by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, and to accomplish the lofty revolutionary cause to the end the anti-Japanese fighters started under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, flying the Red banner of the revolution in the deep forests of Baekdu.

Letter to S. Korean Youth and Students

The National Meeting of Youth for General Mobilization which was held amid unbounded emotion and excitement in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the dearest father who prizes infinitely and loves our youths, adopted a letter addressed to the South Korean youth and students.

The letter wrote:

We made at the meeting a firm revolutionary determination to devote all the strength of youth to the struggle for the unification of the fatherland and the revolution and made a pledge of fiery allegiance to fulfil with credit our mission as the guard detachment and death-defying corps defending Marshal Kim Il Sung with our lives and carrying through his orders and instructions to the end.

At a time when the struggle of our people for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution has entered a new stage, we are sending this letter to you of the same blood with a sense of heavy responsibility of the younger generation of this country who shoulder the future of the fatherland.

The letter pointed out that of late the war racket of the U.S. imperialist aggressors engrossed in the manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea has reached the zenith with the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which intruded deep into the territorial waters of our country as an occasion, and owing to this, the situation has been stirred to the extreme and such a state of affairs in which a war may break out again at any moment has been created.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, said, if the U.S. imperialists recklessly resort to any "retaliation," we will return a heavier retaliatory blow and if the scoundrels should dare to unleash an allout war, we will sweep them away from this land once and for all with a determined allout war. Thus we will defend as firm as an iron wall our socialist system won by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters at the cost of their blood, defended by our people with their lives and brought into bloom by the sweat of their brows, and realise at all costs the aspiration for the unification of the fatherland, the letter stressed.

Noting that today, the centuries-old aspiration of our people and youth to build a new society free from exploitation and oppression where all the fellow countrymen lead a happy life has been realized splendidly and has become a proud reality in the northern half of the Republic under the sagacious leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, the letter wrote:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has led our people solely along the road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, personally pulling through the rugged, thorny path of the Korean revolution, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, for 40-odd years since he, born into a revolutionary family in Mangyongdae, started devoting himself to the revolution in his early years.

The Marshal, as the great sun of the Korean revolution in the darkest period of the Japanese imperialist rule, organized and waged the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle, thereby eventually restoring the fatherland, and after liberation he founded the Party and the people's regime and enabled our people and youth, once oppressed and maltreated, to become the proud masters of the country and turned the northern half of the Republic into a revolutionary democratic base.

The Marshal skilfully led our people to victory by brilliant, outstanding strategy and tactics in the period of the past Fatherland Liberation War when the destiny of the fatherland was at the crossroads of survival and ruin, thus defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, making our fatherland renowned as heroic Korea and putting the U.S. imperialist aggressors on the road of ruin.

The Marshal put forth after the war an original line of building socialism which no one had ever implemented or had ever conceived and roused our people to the grandiose Chollima march, thereby converting the northern half of the Republic reduced to heaps of embers by the war into a socialist industrial-agricultural state with a powerful independent national economy in a short span of time.

The world revolutionary people boundlessly revere and respect Marshal Kim Il Sung, looking up to him as one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution for his great exploits made for the Korean revolution and construction and for his immortal contribution to the victorious advance of the international communist and working-class movements and the national-liberation struggle.

The letter pointed to the fact that our working youth and peasant youth are growing up into ardent revolutionaries of Korea, bringing the ideal of youth into full bloom under the most wonderful socialist system provided by Marshal Kim Il Sung amid his profound solicitude and care, and especially pupils and students are preparing themselves as reliable pillars of communist construction, all studying free of charge thanks to the nine-year compulsory technical education provided by the Marshal.

Pointing out that the radical changes that have taken place in the northern half of the Republic are a great fruition attained by thoroughly embodying in all spheres the idea of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the foremost standing Leader of the revolution, the revolutionary idea of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, and the happiness we youth and students are enjoying is the brilliant fruit borne under the warm love and deep solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the letter continued:

When giving instructions on building each factory, each school and each house here in the northern half, the Marshal always thinks of the South Korean people and youth groaning under the colonial fascist terror rule of U.S. imperialism and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and illumines the road ahead of the South Korean people and youth and leads them to the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

Because we have been convinced through the experience of life that the victory and happiness of today and the hopeful morrow are unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership and the paternal solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, we with a giggle heart to remain loyal to the Leader with single devotion are fighting vigorously to hasten the day when the far-reaching plan of the Marshal will come into bloom all over the three thousand-*ri* land and the 40 million Korean people will enjoy together happiness and prosperity.

Pointing out that owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, our nation has been suffering from split for more than 20 years, the letter said: The colonial rule of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in South Korea is the source of all the sufferings and misfortunes of the South Korean people, youth and students and the main obstacle to the unification of the fatherland.

The letter pointed in detail to the fact that today South Korea has been converted into a complete colony and military base of the U.S. imperialists, into a land of death covered with prisons and gallows, flooding with the jobless and swept by famine and poverty.

The U.S. imperialists armed thoroughly with the aggressive idea oil conquering other nations and reducing them to colonial slaves, are pressganging South Korean youth in large numbers into the puppet army to use them as their cheap bullet shields, and are imposing immeasurable sacrifice upon them by taking them to the battlefield of aggression in the South Viet Nam and forcing them to die a shameful death for the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, and they commit barbarous outrages without hesitation and they have perpetrated thrice-cursed criminal acts ceaselessly, dyeing South Korea with the blood of our compatriots, the letter noted, and continued:

It is a rule that where there is oppression, there is resistance, and as the resistance grows, the crater of the revolutionary struggle of the people erupts to bury the oppressors.

The South Korean people, youth and students, who have clearly realised through bitter experiences that the U.S. imperialists are an aggressor disguised as a "liberator," a marauder in the guise of "aid-giver" and an oppressor in the garb of "saviour of freedom," are waging vigorously the anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle for driving the heinous U.S. imperialist aggressors out of this land, liberating South Korea and unifying the fatherland. Now the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic youth and students, with an unshakable belief that they will live in happiness only when they enjoy the direct leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are courageously fighting a bloody battle with arms in their hands to hasten the day of pouring revengeful fire on the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackey, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the arch traitors to the nation.

Saying that this struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic youth and students and the masses of workers is a righteous struggle for freedom and democracy and a sacred national-liberation struggle for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the fatherland, the letter pointed out that the entire youth and students extend militant support and encouragement and warm revolutionary greetings to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic youth and students in their heroic struggle.

It went on:

The U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, driven into a state of thorough discomfiture by the armed guerrilla struggle of the revolutionaries and the massive revolutionary struggle which are being waged in succession in all parts of South Korea, are now clinging more tightly to military fascist dictatorship under the cloak of "anti-communism" in an attempt to strangulate this revolutionary struggle.

No barbarous suppression of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, however, can subdue the phoenixes of the revolution who, having pledged their loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, are fighting valiantly for freedom, democracy and liberation and for the independent unification of the fatherland.

The letter continued:

Dear youth and students of South Korea!

As Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us, "**The destiny of youth is always associated with that of the country and the nation. Only when the whole Korean nation wins complete liberation and independence can the South Korean youth rid themselves of the present miserable conditions and carve out their bright future. The sovereignty and independence of our fatherland cannot be realised and the liberation of the South Korean youth is unthinkable as long as the U.S. imperialists are driven out of South Korea and the traitors to the nation who collaborate with them, such as the landlords, comprador capitalists, and pro-Japanese and pro-American elements, are overthrown.**"

For ages the people full of youthful blood who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions and aspiring after a bright future, yield to the suppression by the U.S. imperialists and look on with folded arms at the tragic situation of South Korea today.

In the spirit of the April 19, March 24 and June 3 uprisings the South Korean youth and students should all rise up as one in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, those with strength devoting strength, those with knowledge dedicating knowledge and those with money giving money, for making the U.S. imperialist aggressors pay their blood debt for the unheard-of crimes they have committed in the southern land and settling deep-seated old scores of our people with the U.S. imperialist ogres and should turn the whole of the southern land into an active volcano of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle demonstrating the patriotic stamina of the youth of this country, and throw into the raging flame all the U.S. imperialist wolves, the aggressors and burn them to the last man.

The South Korean people should drive out the U.S. imperialists and, at the same time, pass stern judgement on, and mercilessly punish, in the name of the fatherland and the people, the despicable traitorous puppet clique of Pak Jung Hi, a brutal hangman who, as faithful dog of the Japanese imperialists, killed in the past large numbers of patriots of Korea fighting for the restoration of the fatherland and, as a special agent of the U.S. imperialists, today running wild in selling off the country, suppressing and killing numerous revolutionaries and patriots of South Korea, the letter pointed out.

The letter urged the South Korean youth and students to wage a joint struggle without delay and frustrate at every step the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges who are running wild in igniting another war of aggression in Korea and fight resolutely against the pressganging into the puppet army, expansion projects of all kinds of military set-ups and intensified military extortion.

The youth in the puppet army must determinedly refuse to obey any order of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and must not level the rifles in their hands at the compatriots, but direct them at the breasts of the enemies who placed them in their hands, the letter stressed.

The letter wrote that the South Korean youth and students must wage a staunch struggle against the machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to dispatch troops to South Viet Nam and for smashing the fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and democratizing the South Korean society, for the unconditional release of the arrested and imprisoned comrades-in-arms, immediate return to school of their schoolmates unreasonably expelled or suspended from schools, for the legitimate rights of the progressive professors who were ousted by force and for the freedom of schools and the right to learning.

The letter continued:

To win final victory in the struggle for all these, you must have by all means powerful revolutionary forces.

You must devote all efforts to the struggle for preserving the revolutionary forces and further expanding and developing them.

For us who are engaged in revolution, the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung are the guide to action, the banner of victory and our life.

Let us together with the entire people of South Korea, must fight indefatigably along the one road of the revolution indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, on which only victory and glory are in store for you, thoroughly arming ourselves only with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and uniting rock-firm around the Marshal.

Recalling that the historic experiences show that the youth and student movement can win only when it is closely linked with the movement of the workers and peasants, the main motive power of the revolution, the letter pointed out that you must thoroughly defend the interests of the workers and peasants, go deep among the workers and peasants and firmly unite with them, and fight to the end for the victory of the revolutionary cause.

There is for you Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, brilliant military strategist, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

In the northern half of the Republic there is the heroic Korean People's Army, each man being a match for a hundred foes, capable of smashing any enemy at one stroke, and the entire people are under arms and the whole country has been turned into a fortress under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

For realizing the unification of the fatherland at an early date, we who do not forget even a southern half even a moment will energetically push ahead with economic construction and defence construction in parallel, holding a rifle in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other, and will do everything possible to actively support and encourage your struggle.

In conclusion, the letter called upon our youth in the North and South to advance, advance, fight and advance, pooling all strength and holding higher the banner of the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle, the banner of the revolution, for the day of glory when they will lead a happy life under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, whom we so deeply revere awake or asleep, in the unified 3,000-*ri* beautiful land where the immortal, great revolutionary ideas of the Marshal are in full bloom.

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